മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North)*.— പഞ്ചായത്തിൽനിന്നു പണം ചിലവുചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള ഏതെങ്കിലും റോഡുകളിൽക്കൂടി അവർണ്ണർക്കു നടക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ലെന്നു നിരോധനയുത്തരവു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police)*.— Does not arise from this.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.— Is it a fact, Sir, that these roads were at any rate formerly used by the public at one time?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*.— It is even now used by the public.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—Are the public allowed to take their rickshaws, and their cycles through these roads?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*.— Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.— In fact, I can assure you that my rickshaw was held up.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.— Probably, the traffic rules might have been violated.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—The traffic rules were not violated.

Mr. President.—Who prevented the Hon'ble Member?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—The rickshaw man refused to take me on the ground that he was prohibited from using that road. I was also told by the Hon'ble Member for Vyttila that even cycles were not allowed to be used even to fetch doctors in emergent cases. It is on account of that that I asked this question.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*.— Government are not aware of those conditions.

Rural Reconstruction—report on.

293. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Dr. Hatch of the Marthandum Rural Reconstruction Centre was brought down to the State for consultation

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regarding the Rural Reconstruction works feasible in the State; whom all did he meet and confer with in this matter;

(b) what advice has he given to the Government; has he submitted any report; if so, will the Government be pleased to place it on the table;

(c) has the Director of Industries submitted any report on the subject of Rural Reconsruction in the State; if so, will the Government be pleased to place it on the table?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—(a) Government did not get down Dr. Hatch. He came to Trichur on his way from Bangalore and had an informal discussion with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the Director of Agriculture.

(b) No formal report has been submitted to the Government.

(c) No.

X-Ray apparatus—working of.

294. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur Rural).*— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the X-Ray apparatus is in working order;
(2) if not, how long since it was out of order;

(3) whether they are aware that the public experience great difficulties;

(4) whether it is a fact that a Prince of the Ruling Family had for want of its aid to be advised to go elsewhere by the Chief Medical Officer;

(5) whether they will now be pleased to put it under a real expert for its proper working?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer).*—
(1) Yes. It is now in working order.

(2) It was not working for a few weeks as the machinery had to be adapted to the A. C. system.

(3) Some of the difficulties of the public are inevitable because of the change of electric power referred to above.

(4) Yes.

(5) It is working under a Radiologist.

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